

HUNGARY









GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Janos ADER

Head of Government

Prime Minister Viktor ORBAN

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Budapest

Legislature

unicameral National Assembly or Orszaggyules (199 seats)

Judiciary

Curia or Supreme Judicial Court (consists of the president, vice president, department heads, and approximately 91 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 15 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Laszlo SZABO

US Ambassador

Ambassador David B. CORNSTEIN

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 93,028 sq km Land: 89,608 sq km Water: 3,420 sq km

Climate

temperate; cold, cloudy, humid winters; warm

summers

Natural Resources

bauxite, coal, natural gas, fertile soils, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

transitioned from centrally planned to market-driven economy with a per capita income about two thirds of the EU-28 average; challenges include pervasive corruption, labor shortages, poverty in rural areas, changing demand for exports, reliance on Russian energy imports

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$289.6 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$29,600 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$98.74 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 27.7%, Romania 5.4%, Italy 5.1%, Austria 5%, Slovakia 4.8%, France 4.4%, Czech Republic 4.4%, Poland 4.3% (2017)

Imports

\$96.3 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 26.2%, Austria 6.3%, China 5.9%, Poland 5.5%, Slovakia 5.3%, Netherlands 5%, Czech Republic 4.8%, Italy 4.7%, France 4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

9.8 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

-0.26% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Hungarian 85.6%, Romani 3.2%, German 1.9%, other

2.6%, unspecified 14.1% (2011 est.)

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Language

Hungarian (official) 99.6%, English 16%, German 11.2%, Russian 1.6%, Romanian 1.3%, French 1.2%, other 4.2% (2011 est.)

Religion

Roman Catholic 37.2%, Calvinist 11.6%, Lutheran 2.2%, Greek Catholic 1.8%, other 1.9%, none 18.2%, no response 27.2% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 71.6% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: .07% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)